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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 3 November 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as indicated herein. This response is being submitted along with a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."